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SUBJ: BENIN SITUATION

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1. A WELL-INFORMED OAU OFFICIAL TOLD US THAT ASST SEC GEN
ONU'S TRIP TO GABON AND BENIN WILL ALSO INCLUDE CAMEROON.
ONU IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO ADDIS ON AUG 25
AND WE WILL SEEK AN APPOINTMENT WITH HIM SOON THEREAFTER.
AS IS USUAL, ALL RESPONSIBLE OAU OFFICIALS HAVE LEFT ADDIS
ON VACATION FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, WITH SOLE EXCEPTION OF
ASST SEC GEN DJOUDI (ALGERIA).

2. NEW OAU SEC GEN KODJO IS EXPECTED IN ADDIS IN SEPTEMBER
AND WILL DEPART SHORTLY THEREAFTER, ACCOMPANIED BY ONU, TO
ATTEND UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN NEW YORK. (IT HAS BEEN TRADI-
TIONAL FOR OAU SECS GEN TO ATTEND THE UNGA). WHILE THE
LENGTH OF KODJO'S PLANNED STAY IN N.Y. IS NOT YET KNOWN,
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WE WILL PURSUE THIS WITH OAU OFFICIALS.

3. SUGGESTED ACTION: ALTHOUGH KODJO WILL NOT BE FULLY CON-
VERSANT WITH OAU MEDIATION EFFORTS OR MANY OTHER OAU ISSUES
IMPORTANT TO THE USG, HIS PRESENCE IN NY WOULD PROVIDE AN
EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR ASST SEC MOOSE AND OTHER USG
OFFICIALS TO INFORM HIM OF US INTERESTS VIS-A-VIS THE OAU

AND TO FOLLOW-UP THE CONGRATULATORY LETTERS ALREADY SENT TO
HIM.
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